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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

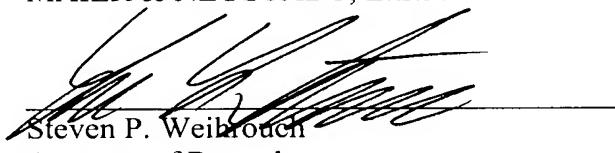
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A personal interview was conducted with Examiner MacArthur on July 15, 2010. During the personal interview, Applicant's representative provided Examiner MacArthur with copies of *Orthokinetics, Inc. v. Safety Travel Chairs, Inc.*, 806 F.2d 1565 and *In re Stencil*, 4 USPQ2d 1071. Applicant's representative explained that the features in the pending claims relating to the substrate by reference were not indefinite and should be given patentable weight in light of the above-noted case law. In combination with the interview summary provided by Examiner MacArthur, Applicants respectfully submit that the comments above substantially summarize the content of the personal interview conducted on July 15, 2010, in accordance with MPEP § 713.04.

Respectfully submitted,

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